



Rev Samuel May.

Leicester

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Friend May

I thank you for your kind invitation to spend two or three days at your house in Leicester. it would have given me much pleasure to have done so, but I could not well put aside the business that I had to attend to, today.

I am very much gratified with our splendid celebration of yesterday. every thing connected therewith so far as I know. was done up in good style & all the friends appeared to be well pleased.

The com^{tee} here authorized Mr Walcutt to give free tickets in the train at his discretion. He accordingly gave Nell 1 Box Brown 1 Mrs & Ellen Craft 2. Parkhurst the reporter 1 Theodore Parker 1 - Williams the fugitive slave 1 & himself 1 - 8 in all.

Mr Walcutt sold tickets, & there was a great rush upon him for tickets just before the hour of starting, & during the hurry & bustle, ^(Mr W. sold more than 200 tickets in a very short time) Mr Walcutt took a counterfeit 5 dollar bill (here with enclosed) & made in some way an error of 6.50 in making change - making in all a loss of 11.50 - - - Mr Walcutt I have no doubt did the best he could under the circumstances which he acted - I am disposed to consider this error as one of the contingencies of the expedition & so far as my vote will go. to ~~make~~ have it made up to him.

I have settled with the Rail Road in full & have advanced 8 dollars for the tickets given away - please leave that amt with Mr Walcutt for me.

Yours truly Francis Jackson

Thomas Jackson

Samuel May Jr.

30 August
Dahomey